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Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are:

U.S. Patent Nos.: 4,497,313; 5,588,161; 6,385,795; 6,505,358; 6,598,244;
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U.S. Publication Nos.: 2002/0016990; and 2002/0133872. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

We are also enclosing a copy of the following document that is cited in form PTO-1449: International Search Report dated November 23, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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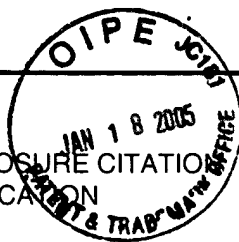
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